

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, please replace the title with the following:

**–FILM AND OPTICAL ANTI-COUNTERFEITING SECURITY ELEMENT –.**

On page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a National Phase application of International Application No. PCT/DE2004/000761 filed April 8, 2004, which claims priority based on German Patent Application No. 103 18 157.1, filed April 17, 2003, which are both incorporated herein by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-- .**

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-- .**

On page 6, after line 25, insert the following:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS-- .**

On page 7, after line 16, insert the following:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION -- .**